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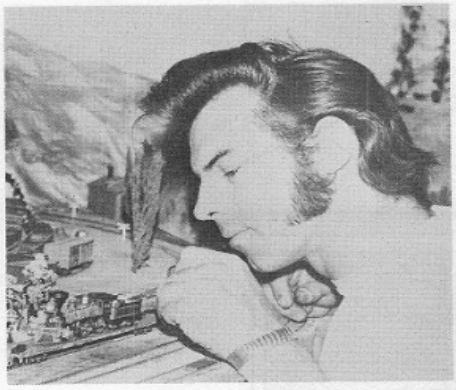

BOB SILVERIA

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Bob Silveria is 30 years of age and a native of San Jose, California. He is married and has two daughters; Tina, age 5 and Kathlene, age 2½. His wife, Darlene, is an active member of the Railettes, attending all meets and conventions with Bob.

After discharge from the Army in 1960, Bob began modeling with square rigger ships. Turning to model railroading, he joined NMRA in 1966, and in late 1967 became active in PCR. He has since worked in a Coast Division meet in San Jose, the PCR Convention in Palo Alto, and on the National Convention in San Francisco. He was co-chairman of the Coast Division contest committee in 1970.

Bob is an avid contest modeler and has had numerous awards with his models. He has won 39 Divisional, 28 Regional (including 7 firsts at the 1971 PCR meeting in Phoenix), and 4 National awards. One of his National awards was a first place at the 1968 San Francisco Convention for a scratch-built "railroad station under construction" in the Display Category. If you consider model railroading an art form, Bob's medium is modeling with wood.

Bob has the following AP Certificates: Motive Power, Cars, Structures, Scenery, Engineer—Civil, Chief Dispatcher, and Association Volunteer.

Bob is a member of the South Side Switching & Sipping Society, the Garden City Model Railroading Club and the Santa Clara Valley "O" Gaugers.